

The idea of a "broadcast flag" in digital TVs that prevents copying of a program is a horrible idea. There's nothing to stop people now from recording to VCR/PVR, and is this causing widespread piracy? Has the recording industry been brought to the brink of bankruptcy by pirate videos? How's it going to be different with digital TVs? Sure, the picture will be clearer, but so what? You can always buy a digital copy on DVDs (whose copy protection feature has already been broken).

Whatever happened to the saying, "The customer is always right." Ask the customers what they want! Don't trample on the people's rights just to make some paranoid industry that's afraid of change have a false sense of security.